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Sir:

in regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action Mailed July 23, 2004;
 - b) Petition for three-month extension of time.
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